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Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsy, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects of the mind are much to be dreaded—Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of spirits, Evil-Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

YOUNG MEN

Who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are sightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

DISEASE OF IMPRUDENCE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to "that Undiscovered Country from whence no traveller returns."

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Choice Poetry.

A SNAKE IN THE GLASS: A HOMILY.

BY JOHN G. SAXE.

Come listen awhile to me, my lad,
Come listen to me for a spell:
Let that terrible drum
For a moment be dumb,
For your uncle is going to tell
What befell
A youth who loved liquor too well.

A clever young man was he, my lad,
And with beauty uncommonly blest,
Ere with brandy and wine
He began to decline,
And behaved like a person possessed;
I protest
The temperance plan is the best.

One evening he went to a tavern, my lad,
He went to a tavern one night,
And drinking too much
Rum, brandy, and such,
The chap got exceedingly "tight;"
And was quite,
What your aunt would entitle a "fright."

The fellow fell into a snooze, my lad;
'Tis a horrible slumber he takes—
He trembles with fear,
And acts very queer;
My eyes! how he shivers and shakes
When he wakes,
And raves about horrid great snakes!

'Tis a warning to you and to me, my lad,
A particular caution to all—
Though no one can see
The viper but he—
To hear the poor lunatic bawl:
"How they craw!
All over the floor and the wall!"

Next morning he took to his bed, my lad,
Next morning he took to his bed;
And he never got up,
To dine or to sup,
Though properly physicked and bled;
And I read
Next day the poor fellow was dead.

You've heard of the snake in the grass, my lad
Of the viper concealed in the grass;
But now you must know,
Man's deadliest foe
Is a snake of a different class;
Alas!
'Tis the viper that lurks in the glass.

A warning to you and to me, my lad:
A very imperative call—
Of liquor keep clear:
Don't drink even beer,
If you'd shun all occasion to fall.
If at all.
Pray take it uncommonly small.

And if you are partial to snakes, my lad,
(A passion I think very low,)
Don't enter to see 'em,
The *Devil's Museum:*
'Tis very much better to go
(That's a !)
And visit a regular show.

N. Y. Ledger.

Army Correspondence.

FROM HILTON HEAD.

HILTON HEAD, S. C.,
Dec. 1st, 1862.

Messrs. Editors:—I send you the following hurried particulars of the execution of private Wm. W. Lunt, 9th Maine Regiment, which took place this morning:

He deserted from Fernandina, Florida, in April last. The rebels having given him up into our hands, he was tried by a General Court Martial on the following

CHARGES AND SPECIFICATIONS.

Charge 1st:—Desertion.—Specification.—In this, that the said private, Wm. W. Lunt, company I, 9th Maine Regiment, stationed at Fernandina, Florida, at the time the alleged crime was committed, did desert from the U. S. Army, and go to the enemy's lines without arms and accoutrements. This at Fernandina, Florida, on or about the 7th of April, 1862.

Charge 2nd:—Highway Robbery.—Specification.—In this, that the said Wm. W. Lunt, company I, 9th Maine Regiment, near the R. R. Bridge called Lofton, on the railroad running from Fernandina to Baldwin, Florida, did forcibly take from Miss Ellen Manning, money to the amount of two hundred and sixty-eight dollars, more or less. This at Fernandina, Florida, on or about the 8th of April, 1862.

Of both the charges and specifications the prisoner was found guilty, and he was sentenced to be shot at such time and place as the commanding General might direct. The findings of the Court having been approved by the President, Monday morning, Dec. 1st, was the time fixed for the execution.

THE PLACE OF EXECUTION.

The spot selected for the execution was outside of the entrenchments, and opposite the southern sally port. Here the entire regiments of the command were drawn up, under arms, to witness the tragic scene, formed in three sides of a hollow square. Near the centre of this square was stationed Gen. Terry and his staff, together with other prominent officers.

THE EXECUTION.

About eleven o'clock the prisoner made his appearance on the ground. He was habited in the usual blue army overcoat, and wore a black felt hat, and black pantaloons. He was seated in a wagon, on the coffin destined soon to contain his mortal remains. The wagon was strongly guarded, being preceded by an escort of forty men of the 47th New York Vols.—In the rear of the wagon was the squad of men who were to act as the firing party; also Chaplains Butts of the 47th N. Y. Vols. and Hill of the 8rd N. H. Vols., who acted as his spiritual advisers, followed in the rear by the medical department, who were to assist in the execution. The procession was headed by the Provost Marshal, Maj. Van Brent.

The procession moved forward to the sound of muffled drums,—the escort with shouldered arms, and the guard with arms reversed. Nothing was neglected which could add to the solemnity of the occasion and make it as impressive as possible. Along the route, the guards and sentinels presented arms, and crowds of soldiers, civilians and contrabands pressed forward eager to catch a glimpse of the doomed man. The prisoner sat on his coffin unmoved, no tear bedewing his cheek,—no moisture on his brow—there he sat almost without motion, his head resting on his hand. The procession halted in front of the General and his staff, and the condemned man sprang out nimbly, and without assistance, calmly awaiting further orders. The coffin was taken out and placed beside him. His sentence was then read to him by Lieut. Gallard, Adj. of the Provost Marshal's force, to which he listened without the slightest emotion. After the reading of the sentence the Provost Marshal addressed a few words to him telling him his sentence was about to be carried into effect, and if he desired to say anything he was at liberty to do so, on which he arose and in a calm voice spoke as follows:

"Fellow soldiers, I want you to take warning by me and seek salvation from the Lord before it is too late. I am not guilty of the crime for which I am condemned to death."

Having made these remarks he divested himself of his outer clothing and in his shirt sleeves kneeling upon his coffin, his eyes were bandaged with a white handkerchief: twenty-four men then silently took their position in front and 20 paces from the prisoner. Everything being in readiness his spiritual attendants went up to him to receive his parting words. He expressed himself ready and willing to die. After shaking hands with him they left him and the Provost Marshal went up to him and shook him warmly by the hand, then stepped aside and with a wave of his handkerchief gave the silent command "ready." For an instant the loud click of the musket was heard, which must have warned Lunt of his approaching end, but he stood unmoved. At another wave twelve muskets were leveled at his breast, another instant and the command "fire" was given, and immediately a flash, followed by a loud report and the unhappy man fell pierced by eleven balls; after firing the twelve men stepped aside and twelve others took their places. But there was no need of them. He lived 2½ minutes and was then pronounced, by the surgeons, to be dead. Nine balls had entered his breast and abdomen.

Every detail was carried out in excellent order. Not a verbal command was given, except the single word "fire." Eleven muskets, of the twelve, were loaded with ball, and one with a wad, and as the muskets were loaded and given to the men no one could say to whom fell the blank.

After life had fled the body was placed in the coffin and taken away for burial, and the troops marched back to their several camps.

NO CIVILIANS ALLOWED TO WITNESS THE EXECUTION.

Gen. Terry took the greatest care to make it appear not so much an affair of retributive justice, as an example to the soldiers. With this view he wisely forbade the presence of those whom idle curiosity alone would have prompted to be present.

THE PRISONER PROFESSES INNOCENCE.

Strange to say the prisoner maintained to the very last, that he was innocent of the crime of desertion. He said he was sent outside of our lines, by his commanding officer, on an improper errand, and while in the performance of his mission was captured by rebel cavalry. A few hours before his execution he sent for one of the officers connected with the Provost guard, and desired that his innocence might be made known through the press. "Tell my fellow soldiers," said he, "that I have been a hard boy, and have done a good many wicked things, and they must take my death as a warning to them not to be led astray by bad company. I am willing to die, and it is a great deal better to die innocent than guilty, and for the sake of my family, I want it to be published that I am innocent. When the officer arose to leave he handed him the following letter for publication:

HILTON HEAD, S. C., 1862.

I'm about to suffer death, which punishment I am willing to bear for a warning to others who may be led astray by bad company.

Fellow soldiers you should take warning by me, and keep out of bad company, and shun everything that is bad. Keep good company and you will be respected by your worst enemies. Oh! may God bless the officers of the 47th N. Y. Reg't. for the kindness they have shown to me, a wicked sinner. They have done everything that was in their power, and they brought me tracts to read and religious papers, that led me the right road to my Savior. Oh! may God help and sustain them through the peril of the battles that they may come out victorious in them all, and God speed the time when peace shall once more be, and the friends that are here at war will be going home to their families.

ALBERT W. LUNT.

HIS PARENTAGE, EARLY LIFE &c., &c.

Albert W. Lunt, *alias* William W. Lunt, was born in Hampden, Me., of respectable parents, who endeavored to train him up for usefulness in after life, but being of a restless nature, he soon became tired of parental restraint, and seizing a favorable opportunity he ran off with a circus company, which was sojourning in his native town. He continued with the company for several years. Subsequently he was convicted for horse-stealing and sentenced to the Penitentiary.

Having served his term, he was released and soon after joined the regiment in which he served up to the time of committing the crime which caused his death. He was nearly twenty-two years of age, and of remarkable physique, being over six feet in height and possessing a frame proportionably large and muscular.

Thus ended the execution, the second of the kind, which has taken place during the war, and may it be the last. May this prove a warning to us all. It certainly is easier to be *good* soldiers, and be respected by our superiors, than to be *disobedient* and be punished. They who transgress the laws of their country *must* suffer the punishment due their transgressions. The Scripture truly saith—"*The way of the transgressor is hard.*

J. L. KINSEL.

FROM FREDERICKSBURG.

From a private letter received from our army correspondent "Blain," dated at Fredericksburg, 15th inst., we make the following extracts:—

"On Thursday morning the bombardment commenced, merely for the purpose of completing the pontoon bridges which had been stopped by the enemy's sharpshooters picking off the men engaged on the bridges. The rebels did not fire a gun that day. A great many of our troops crossed over that night, your humble servant among the first. The next day our troops thronged across, and soon formed in line of battle and engaged the enemy's infantry, while our batteries on the hill engaged those of the enemy on the hill opposite. During the duel of great guns the rebels tried hard to cut away the bridges while our men were crossing, but without accomplishing their object. On Saturday a most terrific bombardment was kept up by the cannon on both sides, as was also a terrible contest between the infantry, which lasted, without intermission, until darkness put an end to the scene. I remained in the city until Sunday, and was witness to many heartrending sights, such as I hope never to see again. On Saturday I was in the house of a widow lady, who is strongly attached to the Union, and endeavored to console her fears. While there the house was perforated with three balls and a portion of a shell, frightening the ladies most terribly, but not one of the missiles came near any of us. The noise and destruction of property that day was terrible, almost beyond description. The streets were lined with our troops waiting to relieve those already engaging the enemy. One poor fellow, who was sitting with his back against a house directly in front of the one I was in, doubtless imagining himself perfectly secure, had his head taken off by a ball from the enemy which came rushing through the house. Another man I observed passing along the street stopped at a crossing and while there a ball from the enemy's cannon knocked both his legs off, leaving him rolling in the mud. The enemy have their batteries planted on an eminence in the rear of the city, with a gun commanding each street. The 62d was engaged several times on Saturday, and company M suffered her share. I saw Lieut. Murray and several others of the company, all of whom looked haggard and worn out with fighting and anxiety.—Lieut. Murray was wounded in the foot by a piece of a shell, not severely, however. The brave Lieut. Potts, I learned was severely, if not fatally, wounded in the head. I endeavored to find him, but could not. A member of the company named Smith, was wounded by the explosion of a shell directly in front of him. Both eyes are shut and his face very much disfigured. Several others were wounded but I could not find them out.

Our correspondent promises us a full list of the casualties in company M, 62d regt., which we hope to receive in time for this issue. If received, it will be found on the inside of this paper.

Select Miscellany.

A REMINISCENCE OF THE OLD UNITED STATES BANK.

An old broker, who has operated in Philadelphia, New York, and Boston for thirty or forty years past, is writing an interesting set of "Recollections" for the columns of the *Commercial Bulletin*, from which we extract the following sketch of the last money transaction of the old Bank of the United States:

The glory of the great regulator had all departed—no crowds of men nor millions of money resounded in the marble palace, which had been erected at a cost of a half million of dollars—only an occasional footstep rang with startingly loud reverberations in the high vaulted banking rooms, and all the offices around it were silent and deserted as the grave—Thompson, the transfer clerk, kept a shadow of the old high estate in a distant part of the building, but in the immediate business hall, Mr. Patterson, alone with the old grey headed porter, kept watch and ward, each day playing the farce, that the Bank still lived, on the identical spot where he had paid out billions and trillions of money.

One day a stranger enters, evidently from the West—far West.

For a moment he is struck by the tomb-like aspect and deathly silence of the place, but discovering some one at the distant counter, advances.

The awakened echoes of his own steps gave the only sign of life.

Rustling a large pile of notes, he demanded:

"Give me the money for these."

"Money? I'll register them for you."

"Register, be hanged. Pay them! Now."

"We can't"

"Can't, eh? Where's the president?"

"There is no president."

"Who are you?"

"I'm the teller."

"Well, tell me where the cashier is then."

"There is no cashier."

"What!" and hesitating a moment, he burst into a loud sharp cry of "There's no cashier?"

From the vaulted ceiling echoed back in distinct words, "There's no cash here."

The stranger started, looked up to whence the reply came, started at the teller, and gathering up his bills departed without another word. Mr. Patterson also started at the Delphic oracle, and his mind having for some time been uneasy under his false position and the sad memories it brought, determined to the "banking hall whose fame was dead, and post notes fled, and all but him departed." So little an incident decided him, and he left the scene of his former useful and brilliant career forever.

The remains of the Bank were removed some back rooms in No. 76 Walnut street, and the building sold, after a time to the Federal Government, who now occupy it as a custom house. Upon the body of the dead monster there sat for many years after an inquest of ghouls, rich men of high standing and character, who did not hesitate to draw $3,500 a year for each other out of a little left to so many thousand widows, orphans, and broken down merchants; and continued to feast upon the crushed orange till every drop of juice was sucked dry, when they too resigned; and the once glorious Bank of the United States became like the paseless fabric of a dream.

A HAPPY WOMAN.—Is she not the very sparkle and sunshine of life? A woman who is happy because she can't help it—whose smiles even the coldest sprinkle of misfortune cannot dampen. Men make a terrible mistake when they marry for beauty, for talents, or style.—The sweetest wives are those who possess the magic secret of being contented under any circumstances. Rich or poor, high or low, it makes no difference; the bright little fountain of joy bubbles up just as musically in their hearts. Do they live in a log cabin, the fire that leaps up on its humble hearth becomes brighter than the gilded chandeliers in an Alladin palace. Were the steam of life so dark and unpropitious that the sunshine of a happy face falling on the turbin tide would not awaken an answering gleam. Why, these joyous tempered people don't know half the good they do.

☞ James Davenport, a cotton-spinner of Oldham, England, has died from the effects of a very bad practical joke. Several men, the deceased amongst, had a sheep's pluck and liver cooked. One of them, Massey, furtively dropped a quantity of jalap and castor-oil into the dish while cooking. All of the men who partook of it were ill, but with the exception of Davenport, they recovered. Massey and the druggist who supplied the stuff, are under bail.

☞ "How often do you knead bread?" asked one housekeeper of another. "How often? Why, I might say we need it continually," the other replied.

DROWNING A SQUIRREL.

A BIT OF ADVICE FOR BOYS.

When I was about six years old, one morning, going to school, a ground squirrel ran into its hole before me. I thought, now I would have fine fun. As there was a stream of water just at hand, I thought I would pour water into the hole till it would be full and when the little fellow put up his head, I was going to kill him. I got a trough from behind a sugar maple, and was soon pouring the water in on the poor squirrel. I could hear it struggling to get up, and said, "Oh, my little fellow, I'll soon have you now." Just then, I heard a voice behind me. "Well, my boy, what have you got in there?" I turned and saw a good old man, with white locks, who had seen sixty winters. "Why," said I, "I have a ground squirrel in here, and am going to drown it out."

"When I was a little boy," said he, "more than fifty years ago, I was engaged one day just as you are, drowning a squirrel; and an old man like me came along, and said to me, 'You are a little boy; now if you were down in a narrow hole like that, and I should come along and pour water down on you to drown you, would you think I was doing as I'd be done by? God made the little squirrel, and life is as sweet to it, as it is to you; and why would you torture to death an innocent little creature that God has made?'" Said he, "I have never forgotten that, and never shall; I have never killed any harmless creature for fun since; and now my dear boy, I want you to remember this while you live, and when tempted to kill another poor little innocent animal or bird think of this; and mind, God don't allow us to kill his pretty little creatures for fun."

More than fifty years have passed since, and I never forgot what the good man said, nor have I killed the least animal for fun since. Now, you see, it is ninety years since this advice was given, and it has not lost its influence yet.

A HARD ONE.—The agents of two rival safe manufacturers were recently presenting the claims of their respective articles. One was a Yankee, the other wasn't. He that wasn't told his story.—A game cock had been shut up in one of his safes, and then it was exposed three days to the most intense heat. When the door opened, the cock stalked out, flapped his wings and crowed, as if nothing had happened. It was now the Yankee's turn. A cock had also been shut up in one of his safes, with a pound of fresh butter, and the safe was submitted to the trial of a tremendous heat for more than a week. The legs of the safe were melted off, and the door itself was so far fused as to require the use of a cold chisel to get it open. When it was opened, the cock was found frozen dead, and the butter so solid, that a man who knocked off a piece of it with a hammer had his eye put out by a frozen butter splint.

A FUNNY CASE.—An amusing case was heard before U. S. Commissioner Hoyne, at Chicago, on Saturday, growing out of a strange similarity of names, Brown vs. Brown. The plaintiff, one James Brown complained of the defendant, another James Brown, that he had taken a letter out of the post office, which was the property of the plaintiff, James Brown, and no way belonged to the defendant, James Brown. Defendant set up that the letter was from Buffalo, that he expected a letter from there, that the letter was from Mary Brown, who was his wife, and he had a right to take the letter and open it under this state of facts. Plaintiff insisted that the letter was from *his* wife, Mary Brown. It turned out that both parties had wives living in Buffalo, whose names were each Mary Brown and that the affair was a clear mistake. The Commissioner dismissed the complaint.

☞ An anecdote of John G. Whittier is told by the Boston *Transcript* as follows:—On a recent occasion he was traveling with a friend in New Hampshire, and during conversation Mr. Whittier's friend who is also a member of the Society of Friends, told the poet that he was on the way to contract for a lot of oak timber, which he knew would be used in building the gun boats at Portsmouth, and asked whether he thought it exactly in accordance with the peace doctrines of the Quaker denomination. Without saying anything to decide the question, the two arrived at their parting place, when Mr. Whittier, shaking his friend's hand, said: "Moses, if thee does furnish any of that oak timber thee spoke of, *be sure that it is all sound.*"

SINGULAR BEQUEST.—Mr. Quensly, of Cambridge England, who was a great admirer of the Grecian poets, has left directions in his will that his skin is to be tanned into parchment, upon which is to be written the whole of the Iliad of Homer, which is then to be presented to the British Museum.

☞ Printers are very fond of turkeys.

Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1862.

DON'T PAY HIM.—We understand that John Brotherline, editor of the *Whig*, is attempting a bold game to "raise the wind," by representing to the late candidates of the People's Party that he has an understanding with us whereby he is to receive part of the pay for printing the tickets for the party, last fall. This is not true, Brotherline never spoke to us on that subject. And further, we did not print the tickets for the party. We printed them on the order of Mr. Caldwell, editor of the *Register*, and delivered them to him for distribution, and we look to him for our pay. We have nothing to do with the candidates in this respect. They must make settlement with Mr. Caldwell. We did the work as job printers, for one person, and not as party printers for the party, consequently we have nothing to do with a division of the spoils, if there be any. Mr. Caldwell is entitled to every cent of the ticket money, inasmuch as Brotherline did not print any of the tickets. If the services of the editor of the *Whig* were of any value to the candidates, in any other way, they can pay him therefor, but as far as the tickets are concerned he is not entitled to one cent, and if he receives any money thereon, he receives that which does not belong to him and for which he never rendered value. We repeat that there is no understanding between us that he is to receive any part of the pay for tickets. Those who know the editor of the *Whig* will not be astonished at this last dirty little trick.

☞ Army correspondence—not those in the army, but those who follow it for the purpose of detailing movements—are so given to lying that we can scarcely believe anythingwe read emenating from them. We would always rather have the plain truth, even if it did not please us. We don't expect everything to move off just as we would have it. According to correspondents the army is always "well clad," "well provisioned," "in the best of spirits," and "eager for another fight." The reverse of all this is too frequently the case. "Eager for a fight" in the language of a soldier now in Reserves, is "played out." While all the men in the army, with a few exceptions, are ready and willing to do their duty, and will fight like tigers when they are started, they have seen as much "fight" as they care about and were they assured that the perpetuity of the Union was secured, the rebels entirely subdued and the stars and stripes the only ensign between the Atlantic and Pacific, the lakes and the gulf, they would willingly return without "another fight." But they are willing to go into "another" and still "another," until the Union is restored and the rebels conquered or exterminated. The privations of a soldier are greater than many imagine, and this puffing up of things by newspaper correspondents is exceedingly galling to them, and no set of men are more detested by the soldier than the correspondents.

BACK AGAIN.—Scarcely had our last issue, containing an account of Burnside's advance, been circulated, ere we received the information that he had fallen back again to the north side of the Rappahannock. His retreat from, or evacuation of the position to which he had advanced, was well conducted, and his men were all safe over the river and the pontoon bridges taken up before the enemy knew that he was withdrawing. Thus the lives of hundreds, perhaps thousands, were saved. When and where the next advance will be made we cannot say. We might comment upon the late withdrawal, but do not chose to do so. We believe Burnside did the best he could, and the blame rests upon other shoulders.

DIDN'T LIKE HIM.—It appears that the secesh-ers down in the Southern part of Illinois, styled "Egypt," didn't like Parson Brownlow, considering him profane and vulgar, and 'tis said that the soldiers were required to keep the populace from egging him. We believe it. He's hard on the secesh of the South, but worse on those of the North.—That's why they didn't like him. He told them the truth in plain language and they didn't like to hear it. The people of the East are about as much refined and fastidious as those of the West, yet we heard no complaints of vulgarity or profanity while on his eastern tour, except occasionally a grunt from a secesh sympathizer, when his southern brethren caught jesse from the Parson.

NOT CAUGHT YET.—The U. S. cruiser, San Jacinto, is after the "290," down among the West India Islands, but has not yet succeeded in catching the piratical craft. As was to be expected, we learn that the "290" was recently at Martinique, where she was receiving coal from a "neutral" British vessel. We like the neutrality of the English, as it enables us to know exactly how honest and how friendly they are toward the United States, and we will hereafter know where to find them. We hope the San Jacinto may succeed in overhauling the "290," otherwise we may expect to hear of more of her daring exploits among our merchantmen.

REDUCTION OF DUTY ON WHITE PAPER.—The Philadelphia *Inquirer* says: The feeling is becoming very strong throughout the country against the paper monopolists, and no doubt immediate action will be taken in Congress looking to a reduction of the tariff on paper. White paper has become as much an essential of life as grain. Every argument that could be urged in favor of the reduction of the duty on flour, in case of a famine, would apply with equal force to the present situation of affairs in regard to paper.

RUPTURE AT WASHINGTON.—The daily papers of Saturday last bring us the information that Secretary Seward and his son, have resigned their places in the cabinet, and that Gen. Halleck is to be dismissed. There was a report on the streets of Washington to the effect that Gen. Burnside had tendered his resignation. This last is only report. That Seward has resigned is correct.—There is a probability of the reconstruction of the entire cabinet. We have no particulars further than the above.

Our Army Correspondence.

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,
CAMP NEAR FREDERICKSBURG, VA.,
December 18th, 1862.

MESSRS. MCCRUM & DERR:—Silence, comparative silence, reigns throughout the army at present, but very portentious of a dark and bloody future. The two great armies are resting, as it were, from their excessive labors of the past few days. Resting, did I say? No, rather renewing their energies with even more determined vigor for a still more desperate struggle. Hostilities have ceased for the present, at least for a few days, in order not to "change base" exactly, but the manner of attack. After sacrificing a few thousand lives, the "Powers that be" have deemed it advisable to sacrifice a few more thousand by changing the mode of attack. Perhaps if this mode does not succeed they will "change base," with a change also in commanders. There never was a finer army—better conditioned and spirited, than the one which made the attack on Fredericksburg on Thursday last. Not a man in it, officers or privates, but felt himself fully equal, if not superior, to any emergency that might befall him in the coming contest. How eagerly they pressed forward when word was giving to cross the river, and many, in their anxiety to be first, leaped into boats, and pushed out into the stream and landed on the other side long ere the last plank was laid on the bridge. Yes, gentlemen, I myself saw two boat loads of prisoners brought across long before the bridges were completed, and while this was going on the enemy's pickets were continually firing upon the foremost, bringing down many brave and fearless men. Your humble servant was so fortunate as to be one of the first eight or ten who crossed over on the bridge. This was just at dark, and as I hurried up from the river to the first street, I could hear the exclamation, "there he goes!" "shoot him!" "that's him!" made by some of those who had preceded me across in the boats. Several were shot and others taken prisoners. Fredericksburg is situated on a small hill, along the foot of which the Rappahannock runs; and when I reached the street on the top of this hill the first objects which met my gaze were two rebels lying dead, at full length, across the side-walk. Those troops, (about two companies) which crossed over in the boats at once formed themselves into a patrol, for the purpose of patroling the streets to arrest all rebels who might be found. I volunteered to assist them; so picking up a dead rebel's gun I took my place in the ranks. I did not march far, however, before I heard cries of distress, and leaving the ranks, I proceeded in the direction of the sound. I soon ascertained the cause. Several females, with their families, had assembled at a house and were weeping and moaning over their misfortunes.—Being ever ready to lend a helping hand to the distressed, and more especially females, I volunteered, and was immediately accepted, to accompany a loyal widow lady and quite handsome daughter to their home. After partaking of breakfast, the next morning, I started out to take a look at the city. The inhabitants had nearly all left their homes the day previous, removing some of the most valuable goods a few miles from the town, and thus awaiting the fate of the city. Many families, who were loyal, remained behind, hoping to be able to protect their property from the ravages of our soldiers. How sadly were they disapointed! Not a house in the city but was broken into and everything conceivably valuable appropriated. Churches, stores and private dwellings were completely sacked of everything valuable. Tobacco seemed to be most earnestly sought after and hundreds of pounds of the nasty weed, which had been stowed away and hidden from view for months, was brought to light, and many a soldier luxuriated on tobacco that day who had well nigh famished from want of it the day before. In some of the houses the tables were spread indicating that the occupants had just risen from the engagement of a luxurious meal. In others I observed soldiers, all black and begrimmed with dirt, with overcoat on and blanket around their necks, seated at handsomely furnished pianos, playing away for dear life, and quite professionally too, while others were rummaging through bureau drawers, or inspecting the contents of well selected libraries. Never was a city more thoroughly sacked in so short a space of time than the ill-fated city of Fredericksburg.—But soon the shells began to fly back and forth over the town, many of them alighting in the streets and houses, which soon put a stop to the pilfering. I remained in the city that day and all the next, and never did I see or hear balls and shells fly so quick and fast as they did on Friday and Saturday. On these two days our infantry were engaged, fighting most manfully at terrible disadvantage, which told fearfully in their ranks. They maintained their ground, however, until Sunday night when it was determined to evacuate the place. It was on Saturday when the contest was the bottest, that the brave Lieutenant Potts was wounded, above his right eye by a minnie ball. He was reclining on the ground, his head resting on his left hand, awaiting the attack, when the fatal messenger of death came. He was conveyed to the hospital where he shortly after died. On the morning of the evacuation his remains were conveyed across the river by Fred. Wenchell and three others, members of the company. Fred. was ardently attached to his Lieut., and but for his untiring energy on that eventful night, in all probability the body would have been lost beyond recovery. Thus was suddenly terminated the brilliant and honorable career of one of Blair county's most noble sons. He was young and in the prime of life and fullness of vigor, ardent in the cause of the Union, and admired and beloved by all who knew him. Being previously a stranger, it has been my fortune to serve under him since the breaking out of this rebellion, since which time I have never ceased to love, honor and respect him, not only as a gentleman, but a brave, talented and true-hearted soldier. When duty called he was ever at his post, bravely and fearlessly meeting death on many occasions, and at last when the grim monster's unerring messenger called, it found young Potts at his post, foremost in the rank of duty. Alas! he is gone, and few there are to take his place. May the sod grow green above his grave, is the heartfelt wish of one who knew him in life, and sincerely regrets his loss in death. Participating in the last sad duty of a soldier to his fallen comrade, I left his body to be returned to his sorrow-stricken parents.

The troops have all returned to this side of the river, and occupy their former camp-ground, there to await, as patiently as possible, the progress of coming events. Some say that the next 48 hours will develop astonishing results, but as this war has already developed some "astonishing results," I shall not be surprised to hear that Congress is "about to take measures for the vigorous prosecution of the war," even "on to Richmond." A close estimate here places our loss entire at 12,000 to 15,000 men. Anxiously awaiting "the progress of events," I subscribe myself yours, &c.

BLAIN.

Finances of Pennsylvania.

Below will be found the Auditor-General's statement of the finances of the Commonwealth for the year ending on the first inst.

Summary of the Receipts of the State Treasury, from the 1st day of December, 1861, to the 30th day of November, 1862, both days inclusive.

Lands	$ 5,230 61
Auction Commissions	16,690 40
Auction duties	23,377 56
Tax on bank dividends	183,510 59
Tax on corporation stock	423,405 74
Tax on real and personal estate, including half mill tax	1,762,049 98
Tavern Licenses	225,146 53
Retailers' licenses	271,255 83
Sample licenses	285 00
Pedlers' licenses	1,317 51
Brokers' licenses	7,587 83
Theatre, circus and menagerie licenses	3,373 61
Distillery and brewery licenses	10,879 94
Billiard rooms, bowling saloon and ten pin alley licenses	3,722 17
Eating house, beer house and restaurant licenses	18,431 16
Patent medicine licenses	1,511 95
Pamphlet laws	274 37
Militia tax	20,009 21
Millers' tax	1,063 24
Foreign insurance agencies	33,328 23
Tax on writs, wills, deeds, &c	61,070 27
Tax on certain offices	12,567 96
Collateral inheritance tax	181,301 66
Canal tools	5,866 63
Sale of public property	1,028 17
Tax on enrollment of laws	5,055 00
Premiums on charters	5,855 75
Military loan of May 15th, 1861	387,850 00
Tax on loans	213,957 19
Interest on loans	9,946 04
Premiums on loans	32,962 03
Tax on tonnage, "commutation of"	360,000 00
Banks paying interest on the public debt equivalent to currency	140,768 30
Escheats	2,355 44
Free banking system	5,027 33
Pennsylvania Railroad Company bond No. 5, redeemed	100,000 00
Accrued interest	8,855 86
Refunded cash ordinary	207 32
Refunded cash military	29,566 42
Annuity for rights of way	10,000 00
United States government	605,740 52
Fees of the public offices	2,639 59
Tax on brokers and private bankers	15,286 13
The unknown, "cases of conscience"	1,388 56
	$5,211,747 63
Balance in the State Treasury, November 30th, 1861, available	$1,551,605 72
Depreciated funds in the treasury, unavailable	41,032 00
	$1,592,687 72

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of revenue	$5,211,747 63
Balance in Treasury, available and unavailable	1,592,637 72
Total	$6,804,385 35

EXPENDITURES OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Summary of the Payment at the State Treasury from the 1st day of December 1861, to the 30th day of November 1862, both days inclusive.

Expenses of Government	$ 43,804 03
Military expenses, ordinary	1,015 98
Pennsylvania volunteers in the late war with Mexico	36 00
Military expenses for defence of the State and Union per act of April 12, 1861	7 62
Military expenses for defence of the State and Union per act of May 15, 1861	460,548 68
Military expenses for defence of the State and Union per act of April 11, 1862	1,217 26
Military expenses for defence of the State and Union per act of April 16, 1862, and paid out of the appropriation of May 15, 1861	20,607 04
Pensions and gratuities, ordinary	5,288 51
Pensions paid under the act of May 15, 1861	400 54
Charitable institutions	123,956 36
Farmers' High School of Pennsylvania	21,295 06
North Western State Normal School in Erie county	5,000 00
Philadelphia School of Design for women	2,000 00
Common Schools	257,199 44
Commissioners of the sinking fund	427,881 51
Military loan per act of April 12, 1861, redeemed	100,000 00
Interests on loans	2,206,395 51
Guarantied interests	11,356 67
Domestic creditors	105 32
Damages on the public works and old claims	1,833 12
Special commissions	375 50
State library	2,315 10
Public buildings and grounds	6,856 91
House of Refuge	37,170 84
Penitentiaries	70,835 20
Escheats	721 75
Free banking system	4,146 73
Amendments to the Constitution per resolution of April 21, 1856	155 46
Abatements of State tax	39,497 83
Mercantile appraisers	746 97
Counsel fees and commissions	392 98
United States Government direct tax	350,000 00
Miscellaneous	17,345 33
	$4,590,509 25
Balance in the State Treasury, Nov. 30, 1862	$2,172,844 10
Depreciated funds in the Treasury, unavailable	41,032 00
	$2,213,876 10

RECAPITULATION.

Expenditures	$4,590,509 25
Balance in Treasury	2,213,876 10
Total	$6,804,385 35

Bayard.

Wednesday last, it is said, was appointed as the wedding day of General Bayard. But the terrible decrees of war have ordered otherwise. Instead of leading a bride to the alter his lifeless body was on its way to the tomb. All the elements of romance are centred in his brief brilliant and tragic career. A soldier by nature, as well as by education, it was his day-dream, while yet a subaltern, to command a regiment of cavalry. But the object of his young ambition seemed to be far off until the outbreak of the Rebellion, when it suddenly came within his reach. Rapidly advancing by virtue of "gallant and meritorious conduct in the field," he not only achieved the command of a regiment of horse, thus realizing the dream of his youth, but won also the star of a general officer. Throughout his service he was active, dashing, brilliant, successful, so that when he received his death wound, at twenty-eight years of age, his fame had spread over the whole country as a noble gentleman and chivalrous soldier.

His death scene is as worthy of admiration as his career in life. Calmly asking the surgeon who examined his ghastly and gaping wound if there was "any hope," and being told there was none, he turned with undisturbed composure, and without a murmur of pain, to "set his house in order" both for this world and the next. Everything was attended to with serene self-possession, and having finished his work, he yielded up his life in the service of his country. In that fearful conflict at Fredricksburg, where deadliest the dead-bolts showered,

"They met no nobler heart than thine,
Young, gallant" Bayard.

BURNT TO DEATH.—On the 29th ult., a terrible accident occurred in the village of Tarrville, on Oil Creek, resulting in the death of a woman named Hart and two children, one aged 4 and the other 11 years. While Mrs. H. was endeavoring to make a hot fire by pouring crude petroleum into the stove, the whole of the oil took fire, setting the whole house instantly in a blaze, with the terrible result above stated.

CIRCULAR FROM THE CASH STORE!—The subscriber would respectfully announce to the public that he has just returned from the East with his stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, which he will sell, as usual, at a very small advance on cost, FOR CASH ONLY. He is unable to give a price list owing to the daily fluctuations in the market.

His stock is the heaviest and most complete ever brought to the place, and having been purchased at the very lowest cash prices, will be sold at prices which make it to the interest of cash buyers to call and examine his stock and be convinced that he can and does sell a little cheaper than any credit establishment.

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Our stock of GROCERIES is complete and selling a few cents below other establishments.—Our Syrups range from 40 to 70 cents per gallon. We would invite particular attention to our large stock of Government coffee, bought before the late heavy advance, which we sell at 20 cents per lb. It is far superior to any of the substitutes lately invented. We have also a heavy stock of TEAS, ranging in price from 60 cents per pound upwards.

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Altoona, Nov. 20, 1862.

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Altoona, December 9th 1862.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS have this day declared a Semi Annual Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the Company, clear of State Tax, payable on and after January 1st, 1863.

B. F. ROSE,
Treasurer.

ESTRAY.—CAME TO THE RESIDENCE of the subscriber, in Logan township, about the 1st May, 1862, a dark brown STEER, supposed to be about one year old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away, otherwise it will be disposed of according to law.

Dec. 6th, 1862-3t] WM. MCGARVEY.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE!!—Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of Herman L. Armstrong, late of Altoona, Blair County, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned, residing as aforesaid. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ISAAC W. ARMSTRONG,
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CASE OF DANIEL A. BOYD.

PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1861.

DR. G. H. KEYSER:—I take pleasure in making this voluntary statement in favor of a medicine prepared by you called "LINDSEY'S BLOOD SEARCHER." I had suffered for five years with Scrofula which broke out on my head and forehead so as to disfigure me very much, and took off the hair when the disease made its appearance; it also broke out on my arms above and below the elbow, and eat into the skin and flesh so as to expose a fearful sore. The disease on my head went so far that several small pieces of bone came out. I was very weak and low spirited, and had given up all hope of ever getting well, as I had tried several skillful physicians and they did me no good. In September last, 1861, I was induced to try "LINDSEY'S IMPROVED BLOOD SEARCHER." I must confess I had no faith in patent medicines, but after I had used three bottles of Blood Searcher, the ulcers on my head and arm began to heal. I have now taken eight or ten bottles, and my head and arm are entirely well except the scars remaining from the sores. I will also state that I had the rheumatism very bad in my arms and legs. The Blood Searcher also cured the rheumatism. I am now a well man, over forty years of age, and I feel as supple and young as I did when I was twenty, and have increased in weight twenty pounds. I would also state that the disease in my forehead was so bad that when I stooped and lifted anything heavy, the blood run out of the sore. Dr. Keyser had a photograph taken of me by Mr. Cargo, the artist, after I began to get well. It does not show my appearance as bad as it was before I commenced taking the medicine. You can see the photograph, one of which is now in my possession, and also at Dr. Keyser's 140 Wood street. I would also state that I took the Blood Searcher which was made before Dr. Keyser commenced making it. Although it helped me some, I did not recover fast until I got the kind made by Dr. Keyser himself. One bottle of his did me more good than two of the old. I believe it is a great deal stronger and better. I have recommended the Blood Searcher to a great many of my friends for various diseases, and I believe it has helped the whole of them. You may publish this if you wish, and I am anxious that all who are afflicted as I was may be cured. I live in this city, No. 4 Pine street, and am employed at Collville & Anderson's Union Marble Works, 54 Wayne street.

DANIEL A. BOYD.

A BLIND MAN CURED.

I live in Sligo, at Clinton Mill, and have been nearly blind in both eyes for nearly four years. I called on Dr. Keyser about three months ago and asked him to give me directions to the Institution for the Blind in Philadelphia. He told me that I need not go to Philadelphia to get well as he had medicine that would cure me, as he said my disease was in the blood. I was treated for it two or three times in the hospital in this city, and was relieved, but my disease always returned after a month or two after I came out of the hospital. I found my disease was returning and I called, by the advice of a good friend of mine, on Dr. Keyser, who has restored my sight, and my eyes are nearly as well as ever. The Doctor gave me "Lindsey's Blood Searcher" and a wash.

DAVID KINNOLLY,
Clinton Mills, Sligo.

Pittsburg, July 5, 1861.

Witness—E. F. M'Elroy, Anderson street, Allegheny City.

A BAD SORE LEG CURED.

PITTSBURGH, September 18, 1861.—I hereby certify that I have had a sore leg for over a year. It was covered with ulcers and sores so that I could not work for nearly a year. My leg swelled so that I was unable to do anything for a long time, for at least six months. I tried several of the best doctors in the city, but without any benefit; finally I called on Dr. Keyser, at No. 140 Wood street, who only attended me about two weeks, and gave me but two bottles of medicine, and I am now entirely well and have continued so for six months. I am employed at the Eagle Engine House on Fourth street, where any one can see me.

THOMAS FARRELL.

CANCER CURED.

A LETTER FROM ENGLAND.—Mr. John Pope, of Blacknou, near Montypool, Monmouthshire, England, writes as follows:

SIR:—An old woman in this place has wished me to write you respecting LINDSEY'S BLOOD SEARCHER, from which she found great benefit, and wishes to have a little more. She has been suffering from a disease of a cancerous nature for the last six or seven years. Her daughter who is living in America, obtained it for her, and sent her eighteen bottles. She is now quite out of it, and I have written to her daughter twice and have received no answer; of course she is anxious to get more, to get completely cured. I told her I would write to you for the agency in this country, and she felt very much pleased to hear me say so. I now beg to ask you on what terms you will supply me; you will please bear in mind the carriage, and supply me as cheap as possible. The carriage on the one dozen bottles was £1 8s 6d. The medicine was a present from her daughter. I would like to have the Blood Searcher in a jar or small cask, if you can send it in that way, or in pint or quart bottles. I will send a bill through bank or registered letter, which ever will be most convenient to you, if you will send me carrier's receipt o the parcel as security. I would send you a stamp to answer this, but as it is uncertain of this reaching you, on account of the country being in six and sevens, a term which is commonly used, you will be kind enough to charge me with the postage.

Yours, respectfully,
[Signed] JOHN POPE.

[We have seen the letter which is published in to-day's *Dispatch*, from John Pope, and believe it to be genuine.—*Editors Dispatch Pittsburgh.*

☞ *Look for Dr. Keyser's name over the corks to prevent being imposed upon.*

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LOCAL ITEMS.

THE RELIEF COMMITTEE.—The labors of the committee for the relief of soldiers' families are by no means light and are rendered gratuitously, yet the members come in for no small amount of censure. In their search for the families of volunteers, they met with very diversified cases. Some who were really needy would scarcely admit it, and when aid was tendered thankfully received what was given them. Others positively refused to receive anything, and others again were cold and ill-spoken and not sparing in their denunciations of the committe, the government and the "rest of mankind" because they were not supplied with the best in the market. A few days since complaint was made to us that the family of a volunteer was not attended to by the committee and was suffering for want of the necessaries of life. On making inquiry we learned that aid had been tendered the family and was rejected. The person who made the complaint had not gone to the committee, as he should have done, and found out the truth in the case, but at once set about denouncing the committee. It was his duty, as it is the duty of every other citizen, to make known to some member of the committee any needy families they may know, and then, if they are not attended to let that member be censured or dismissed. If the family referred to suffers, it is not the fault of the committee.

In a previous article we expressed a fear that there were some who, from a false sense of delicacy, would suffer and almost starve, rather than apply for relief. Let such cases be seached out and relief afforded in a manner least wounding to their feelings. In contradistinction to this, we may note that a woman who receives aid, recently threatened to use the committee because it did not "shell out" as fast and plentifully as she would like to receive. The Board will no doubt be compelled to refuse relief in some cases, for in every community there are persons who will apply from mere greediness, and not from necessity, and yet these are the first to raise the cry about "starving soldiers' families." It is not to be expected that the Board will contribute to the relief of *all* families of volunteers, but only to the really necessitons.

In the above we have no desire to shield the committe from censure, wherein it has failed to perform its duties. Our intention is to show our citizens that they have a duty to perform also.

BAD BOYS.—Some time since we published an article warning parents to be careful of their boys, especially those who have arrived at the age at which they feel themselves at liberty to stay out in the evening, smoke cigars and take a glass behind the door. Our former article was general in its character, but this one is particular. We have the names of some half-grown boys, in this place, together with a history of their late conduct, which, if given to the public, would open the eyes of the citizens of the town, and give some parents an idea of the character of their sons and the habits they are forming, that would be anything but agreeable to them. These boys are "going it" rather fast for their ages, and one step more will assuredly lead to their exposure and most likely secure them a situation at stone-breaking, or some other laborious business, in the Western Penitentiary. If put through a due course of law, the recent transactions of some of these boys would consign them to the institution named for a few months or years. Indulging the hope that, by dealing mercifully with them on their detection in the outset of their criminal career, they may be reclaimed, they have been borne with this time, but must not expect to escape again. Some of the boys to whom we allude may imagine that their guilt is not known, but they will discover their mistake ere long, on receipt of a visit from Constable Fly.

Who are they? we imagine we hear the reader inquire. Father or mother, do you know where and how your son spends his evenings? If you do not, it is quite likely your boy is one of those referred to. This article will be read by the parents of some of these fast boys, and we hope it will induce them to look after their sons in future, ere disgrace to them and ruin to their offspring come upon them suddenly. We have no imaginary cases in view—we allude to facts, with names, dates and transactions at hand. Mark our words, parents, some of you have sons on the near cut to the penitentiary, in which they will soon land, unless you pay more attention to them hereafter. When they are not at home at proper hours, in all probability you might find them in some of the tenches or drinking saloons about town, learning to walk in other paths than those of virtue. We repeat, look after your boys

ACCIDENT.—John Walch, a breakman on one of the freight trains between this place and Harrisburg, in attempting to get upon the train while moving, in the vicinity of Mill Creek, on Tuesday night last, missed his footing and fell on the track, or with his left arm upon it, in such a manner that it was crushed from his hand to his shoulder. He was brought to his home in this place, where his arm was amputated about an inch below the shoulder, by Drs. Gemmill and Christy, and he is now doing as well as could be expected. One of his ribs was also broken, and he was otherwise bruised about the shoulder.

SOLDIERS INTERRED.—The circle in the centre of Fair View Cemetry, set apart by the Association for the remains of soldiers from this place and vicinity who may be killed or die from any cause during the war, received three accessions on Sunday last, viz:—the bodies of Isaac Markley and Joseph McLaughlin, of company D. 125th Regt., who fell at the battle of Antietam and George Everson, of the 8th Pa. Reserves, who fell at South Mountain. The bodies of John E. Davis and John Rose, of Co. D. 125th Regt. will be brought home this week, and laid beside their companions. The body of Lieut. S. C. Potts was taken to Hollidaysburg, on a special train, on Sunday, accompained by the Good Will Fire Company, of which he was a member, and the Mountaineers. Efforts have been made to secure the return of the bodies of Capt. Wayne, and the members of his company, who may be killed or die in South Carolina, but we cannot say whether they will be successful. We hope they may.—The first three named were buried at the same hour, on Sunday, the procession starting from Logan Hall, to which place the corpses had been taken, but owing to a mistake in the notice of the funerals from the pulpits, the attendance thereon was not as large as it would have been.

A. L. S. OR T.—We have had several letters from company D, 125th Regt. P. V., complaining of an anonymous scribler in this place, who signs himself "A. L. S." or "A. L. T." who is endeavoring to create a disturbance among the members of the company by writing letters derogatory to the character of the 1st Lieutenant, A. W. Marshal. A paragraph in the last letter received from the company reads as follows—

"We would ask him, (A. L. S. or T.) to give us his name. If what he writes be facts, he ought neither to be afraid or ashamed to give his name in connection with them. A man who is afraid to come out and fight for his country ought not to endeavor to create disturbances among those who have left their homes and friends and offered themselves as sacrifices on the altar of their country. We esteem Lieut. Marshall a brave soldier and fully competent for the position he holds, and shall continue to so regard him until we have better evidence than that of anonymous letters that our confidence is misplaced."

We think it wrong for any man to attempt thus to stab another in the dark. If the anonymous scribler treats on facts he owes it to the company and the good of the country to give his name with his charges. If they are not facts, Lieut. Marshall and the whole company owe him a good booting and we hope he will get it.

OAK HALL AND THE HOLIDAYS.—As usual, Oak Hall is filled to overflowing with all manner of fine and fancy, plain and pretty, cheap and costly knick knacks for the holidays, suitable for old or young, rich or poor, grave or gay, sentimental or otherwise, married or single, in love or not in love, all of which is now on exhibition at this famous notion and variety establishment.—Fer. can't be beat in his selections in this line. He has now on hand a very large stock of gift books, embracing all varieties, among which may be found photograph albums ranging in prices from $1.50 to $10. We cannot name all the articles in the gift line which crowd his shelves and show cases, nor can we convey an idea of their beauty. The store must be seen to be comprehended and admired.—For the children he has piles on piles of elephants "rhinoserahosses," dogs, dolls, whistles, drums, tops, balls, and plenty of "minstick" for the boys to feed the girls on. He has a number of beautiful table and mantle ornaments to which he invites the attention of the fair sex. Call early, ladies, and have your choice.

☞ The remains of General Conrad Feger Jackson passed through this place on Friday last, on their way to Pittsburgh, where they were interred at 1 o'clock P. M. on Saturday. The deceased was, for a number of years, conductor on the Mail Train between this point and Pittsburgh, and was well known and much respected by most of our citizens. He was born in Reading. He entered the service, some eighteen months since as Colonel of the 9th Pa. Reserves. He shared all the hardships of his men on the Peninsula, was with them at South Mountain and Antietam, and by his soldierly conduct on all occasions made himself distinguished to the extent that when Gen. Ord was ordered to the West, he (Col. Jackson) was promoted to the office of Brig. General and assumed command of General Ord's Brigade, at the head of which he fell, on the 12th inst., nobly battling for his country's honor.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL—*Pittsburgh to Boston.*—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will probably be enabled, in a short time, to make a through connection between Pittsburg and Albany and Boston, avoiding both Philadelphia and New York. The route will be as follows: Pittsburgh to Tyrone, Pennsylvania Central Railroad; Tyrone to Lock Haven (in progress,) Tyrone and Lock Haven Railroad; Lock Haven to Willamsport, Philadelphia and Erie Railroad; New York to Elmira, Elmira Railroad: Elmira to Binghampton, New York and Erie Railroad; Binghampton to Albany (in progress,) Albany and Susquehanna Railroad; Albany to Boston, Western Railroad.

The total distance from Pittsburgh to Boston will be about 650 miles, of which the Pennsylvania Central Railroad will control over one-third.

GRAND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.—The Alleghanians and Swiss Bell Ringers, one of the most noted and very best companies of vocalists and artists travelling, now on their way to Pittsburgh, will stop over at the Logan House from Saturday until Monday next, and will give an entertainment in Logan Hall, on Saturday evening, 27th. This company has travelled almost all over the world and received the very highest testimonials from men in high positions, among others the following:

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HOLIDAY EXCURSION.—Excursion tickets will be issued from all stations on the Penn'a Rail Road on the 24th and 25th of December, good for a return trip until the 27th of December; also on the 31st of December and 1st of January, good for a return trip until the 3d of January. The old fashioned plan of giving a week, or ten days excursion during the holidays is "played out," and probably it is best. Excursions are of little or no benefit to rail-road companies, and are given more for accommodation than profit. If the time be short, fewer persons leave their work to travel, and those who go to see their friends must make their visits "short and sweet."

BOSOMS.—The following outlandish advertisement appeared first in a Salem (Mass.) paper.—Strange that such things should be tolerated in the land of the Puritans. Read it understandingly:

"Bosoms—just opened. A fine bosom for 17 cents—a very nice bosom for 25 cents. Our stock of boroms is full, and at very low prices."

Oh! how our Puritanic brethern have fallen. The above is truly a frightful picture of the immorality of the country settled by the pilgrim fathers. The "full" and "very nice" bosoms are all well enough—will pass—in fact, they are rather favorites with the community in that shape, but the idea of "opening!" them at 17 and 25 cents is shameful. Salem can never say anything about New York, or Paris after that. The morality of the place must be as "low" as the prices. Bosoms "opened" at 17 cents. Ugh! Ugh!

THANKS.—Our young friend, Jacob Wilson, of the saloon, a few doors above the Post Office, has placed us under obligations by sending in a basket of fine apples for the printers, and doing the agreeable at different times when we have dropped in to see him. Jake is a clever fellow, as we have said before, and by the way he has on hand a fine stock of apples, nuts, confectioneries, and all kinds of fancy candy fixin's for the holidays, together with prime oysters, prime we say, because we have sampled, the delicious bivalves and found them to be such. For sale by the dozen, pint, quart or can. Go and get a can with which to stuff your turkey. We'll stuff ours with oysters, if we get one.

CURIOSITY.—A few days since we were shown a book printed in 1681, 121 years ago. Compared with the books issued at the present day, it presents a wide contrast. The improvement in the art of printing, both in the appearance of the work, the speed in execution and the price, can also be comprehended by comparison. More improvements have been made in the art of printing, within the last century, than in any other, and almost every day adds something more in the way of beauty, speed or durability. The printing art has been justly styled the "art preservative of all arts."

MORE FACILITIES.—For some time past we have been much cramped for presses to execute the increased amount of job work received, consequently we have added one of Ruggles' fast card and bill-head presses to our establishment, and also purchased some fifteen founts of display type. We are now prepared to get up better work, and execute it more rapidly than heretofore. If you want a neat job, step into the *Tribune* office and examine our samples. They recommend themselves.

DEAD.—John Delancy, a member of Co. F. 76th Regt. P. V., died at Hilton Head, S. C., on the 7th of November. He had been in the hospital at that point for over a month, ill of diarhœa, but his disease did not assume a dangerous form until about one week preceding his death. Thus, one after another, the gallant defenders of the stars and stripes fall into their graves, struck down by the missiles of traitorous adversaries, or by disease contracted by camp life, the march, or exposure. *Requiescat en pace.*

AT HOME.—Capt. Pat. Walsh, of the gallant Eighty-fourth has resigned his command and returned home. His company was reduced to ten men fit for duty. Seeing no chance for recruiting his company to the required number, he transferred his men to another command and gave up his commission. The Captain looks hearty, and wears his honors becomingly.

WOUNDED.—Among the wounded in the late fight at Fredericksburg, we notice the name of George M. Tipton of the 12th U. S. Infantry. Tipton enlisted under Lieut. J. S. Campbell in this place, some eight months since. The character of the wound is not stated. We hope to have the particulars ere we go press.

☞ On the outside of this issue will be found a letter from Hilton Head, S. C., and extracts from a letter from our correspondent "Blain." The Hilton Head letter, although principally copied by our correspondent from the *New South*, a paper published at Port Royal, is nevertheless interesting, and will repay a perusal.

NOT YET TAKEN.—The offer of a fine lot of brick clay, a short distance from town, over a good road, has not yet been taken. The chance to secure an opening for what must become a profitable business still awaits a brick-maker to take it up. Somebody will make money out of it.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A child named James Rogers, about three years of age, whose parents reside on Walnut street, was so badly burned by its clothes taking fire from the grate, during the mother's absence, on Tuesday morning last, that death ensued on the following day.—*Register.*

BURNED TO DEATH.—A little child of Henry Martin (miner) was burned to death one day last week, by its clothes taking fire, during the absence of its parents. Parents should be careful of their little children at this season of the year, and keep them well guarded from fire.—*Register.*

☞ The services of the Quarterly Meeting which commenced in the Methodist Church, on Saturday evening last, will be protracted during the present week and probably longer. Preaching every evening.

TAKE NOTICE.—Kerr has just received a large lot of new currants, large and seedless raisins which he sells cheap.

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Dec. 5–4t.

A CARD TO THE SUFFERING.

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Dec. 23, 1862-1y.]

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Altoona, Nov. 10th, 1862.] 3m.

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TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

Baltimore Express	West	arrives	7.35 A. M.,	leaves	7.55 A. M.
Philadel'a	"	"	8.20 "	"	8.40 "
Fast Line	"	"	8.30 P. M.	"	8.45 P. M.
Mail Train	"	"	7.40 (runs no further West.)		
Express Train	East	"	9.25 P. M.,	leaves	9.45 P. M.
Fast Line	"	"	4.00 A. M.,	"	4.05 A. M.
Mail Train	"	"	11.30 "	"	11.35 "

Trains on Hollidaysburg Branch run to connect with Express Trains and Fast Line West and Mail Train East and West.

Trains on Tyrone & Clearfield Branch and Bald Eagle Valley R. R. run to connect with Express Train West and Mail Train East and West.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Eastern Through, Baltimore and Washington,	7.35 A. M.
" " Philadelphia,	8.20 "
Western Through,	9.29 P. M.
Western Way,	11.25 A. M.
Eastern Way,	7.40 P. M.
Hollidaysburg,	7.25 A. M. & 7.30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE.

Western Way,	7.20 A. M.
Eastern Way,	11.00 "
Western Through,	7.30 P. M.
Eastern Through,	7.30 "
Hollidaysburg,	8.00 A. M. & 7.00 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS.—During the week from 6.45 A. M. until 7.30 P. M. On Sundays from 8.00 until 9.00 A. M.

G. W. PATTON, P. M.

MARRIED.

In Duncansville, Dec. 18th, 1862, by Rev. S. J. Berlin Mr. WM. B. BARTLEY, of Altoona to Miss ANNA SUSAN daughter of Mr. John Walter, of Duncansville, Blair Co., Penna.

LOGAN HALL,
SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 27.
POSITIVELY ONE OCCASION ONLY.

LATELY returned from a four years' tour round the world, and having since their return, given SIXTY-TWO SUCCESSFUL CONCERTS in the city of New York; also visited Washington, Baltimore, and many of the principal cities of the United States, in all of which their Concerts have been attended by the largest most fashionable and delighted audiences that ever greeted musical artists, would now respectfully announce ONE of their highly popular MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENTS

Their Repertoire embraces a choice collection of Vocal Quartets arranged in their own peculiar style, also a variety of the sweetest English, Irish, Scotch, German and Spanish ballads extant. Humorous Songs, Duets, &c. &c. Arias, Cavatinas and Scenas, from the works of the most popular Italian and French Masters. In addition to their usual choice selections of Vocal Music, they will play several pieces on the celebrated SWISS BELLS.

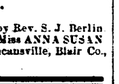
The ALLEGHANIANS beg leave to state to their numerous friends and patrons of former years, that about four years ago they added the SWISS BELLS to their already superior Concerts; and the Press, as well as all competent musical critics, have pronounced their Bell Playing superior to anything of the kind ever heard in this country, not excepting that of the original Swiss Bell Ringers who appeared in the United States about fifteen years ago.

Admission 25 cents: Children 15 cents. Commences at 7½ o'clock.

During their sojourn in foreign lands, the concerts of the ALLEGHENIANS were honored by the attendance of hundreds of thousands of delighted listeners—Kings, Queens, Nobles, and the most distinguished men of the age patronized their entertainments, and lavished upon them the most flattering demonstrations of approval.

J. M. ROULAND, Manager.
D. G. WALDRON, Agent.
1t.]

ESTRAY.—CAME TO THE RESIDENCE of the subscriber, in Logan township, on or about the 1st of September last, a RED BULL about two years old next spring; also, on or about the 20th of May, 1862 a LIGHT RED BULL, with white back, white hind legs, half of tail white, about four years old next spring. The owners are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.



JOHN WOLF.
Dec. 6, 1862.—3t*

ESTRAY.—CAME TO THE RESIDENCE of the subscriber in Logan township, on or about the first of October, a YEARLING HEIFFER, red color, with white spots on her hinder parts. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

HENRY WIRRBACK.
Dec. 6, 1862.—3t*

To Destroy—Rats, Roaches, &c.
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To Destroy—Bed Bugs.
To Destroy—Moths in Furs, Clothes, &c.
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REMOVAL
OF JESSE SMITH'S
Hat & Cap Store.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EXCELSIOR" HAT and CAP Store would inform his customers, and the Public generally, that he has removed his store to his new building, on Virginia street, next door to Jaggard's store, where he has just received a large stock of

FALL & WINTER STYLES OF

HATS, CAPS,
MISSES' FLATS, &C.

His Stock of Hats and Caps are of the very best selection, of every style, color and shape, for both old and young.

All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Hats, Caps, Flats, &c., ever exhibited in this town.

I have also on hand an entirely new stock of

LADIES & MISSES FURS,

embracing everything in that line, which I will sell at fair prices, as I do not intend to keep any of my stock over season.

Nov. 6, 1862.

REFORMED
AMERICAN PRACTICE.
GO AND SEE THE

ROOT AND HERB DOCTOR, who can be consulted at the Altoona House, one day in each month during the year 1863, viz:—January 9th Feb. 10th and March 10th. At Mrs. Ward's National Hotel, Tyrone, on the 8th of January, 9th of Feb. and 9th of March.

He treats all diseases that flesh is heir to. He invites all females that may be suffering with diseases peculiar to their sex, to call and examine his new mode of treatment as thousands have been restored to health who have been abandoned by others. He is in possesion of perfect instruments for sounding the lungs and chest, and is therefore able to determine the exact condition of the vital organs—consequently can treat such complaints with greater safety and certainty than it is possible for those who guess at the disease and experiment for its cure. He believes that for every malady, there is found in our soil a sure and never-failing remedy.

Dr. Livingston has formed a copartnership with a squaw who has spent all her life as a doctress, and her wonderful cures throughout the United States have astonished thousands. She is a native of the Rocky Mountains and is called the "Belle of the Prairies."

☞ Patients can receive treatment for $5 per month except in cases of Cancers and Tumors, they varying from $10 to $100. Examinations free. See handbills.

W. LIVINGSTON, M. D.
Miss BELL MOON.

Nov. 26, 1862-tf.

Glorious News!

THE Subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have just returned from the East with their

FALL AND WINTER STYLES OF
HATS & CAPS,
BOOTS & SHOES.

Their stock of HATS & CAPS have been selected with great care, and with the view of suiting all who may favor them with their patronage. Their line of Boots and Shoes is complete.

Their *LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOE* are of City make, and warranted. Their Balmoral Shoe for Ladies and Misses, are just the thing for fall and winter.

Thankful to the public for their very liberal patronage heretofore, they hope to merit a continuance of the same.

Store on *MAIN ST.* next door to Bowman's Exchange Hotel.

SMITH & MANN.

NOTICE.—I would hereby notify those who are owing me small bills for meat that I have placed their accounts in the hands of John W Hunes, Esq., for collection, not for the purpose of sueing them out, but merely for collection. (as I have not time to go around and see each person,) and I wish all those upon whom he may call to be prepared to square up old accounts and start anew. In the meantime I will continue to keep on hand as fine an article of beef, pork, or mutton, as can be found in this section, and respectfully invite all my customers to call as usual.

Nov. 26, 1862 tf. M. RUNYEN.

PARTICULAR NOTICE!!—Notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, in store accounts or otherwise, to come forward and make settlement, on or before the 10th of December, as no longer indulgence can be given. After that date all unsettled accounts will be placed in the hands of a proper officer for collection with cost.

Nov. 6, 1862.—3t*] E. H. McCORMICK.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—A large and varied stock of FRESH GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, just received, and for sale as cheap as the cheapest, at MURPHY & McPIKE'S Store,
Cor. of Virginia and Caroline sts.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALTOONA FAIR VIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION will be held on the second Thursday evening of each month, in the Council Room. M. CLABAUGH, President.

JAS. LOWTHER, Secretary. [May 15-'62]

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses and Shoulder Braces for sale at
1-tf G. W. KESSLER'S.

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS in endless variety, at LAUGHMAN'S.
Altoona, May 1, 1862.

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DO YOU WANT A HAT OR CAP, cheap or fine?—go to LAUGHMAN'S.

GREAT PILES OF PANTALOONS, for Men and Boys, at LAUGHMAN'S.

MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.

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"HIGHLY CONCENTRATED"
COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU,
A Positive and Specific Remedy
For Diseases of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL, AND DROPSICAL SWELLINGS.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the ABSORBENTS into healthy action, by which the WATERY OR CALCAREOUS depositions, and all UNNATURAL ENLARGEMENTS, are reduced, as well as PAIN AND INFLAMMATION, and is good for MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN.

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For weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuse.

ATTENDED WITH THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS:

Indisposition to Exertion,	Difficulty of Breathing,
Loss of Memory	Loss of Power,
Weak Nerves,	Trembling,
Horror of Disease,	Wakefulness,
Dimness of Vision,	Pain in the Back,
Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System,	
Hot Hands,	Flushing of the Body,
Dryness of the Skin,	Eruptions of the Face,

PALLID COUNTENANCE.

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows IMPOTENCY, EARNEST EPILEPTIC FITS, in one of which the patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "DIREFUL DISEASES,"

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering,
BUT NONE WILL CONFESS
THE RECORDS OF THE INSANE ASYLUMS,
And the melancholy Deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion.

THE CONSTITUTION ONCE AFFECTED WITH ORGANIC WEAKNESS,

Requires the aid of medicine to strengthen and invigorate the System, which HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU invariably does. A trial will convince the most skeptical.

FEMALES! FEMALES!!

OLD OR YOUNG, SINGLE, MARRIED OR CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE.

In many affections peculiar to Females, the EXTRACT BUCHU is unequaled by any other remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Scirrhous state of the Uterus, Leucorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion, Habits of Dissipation, or in the

DECLINE OR CHANGE OF LIFE.
SEE SYMPTOMS ABOVE.

No Family Should be Without It.

Take no more Balsam, Mercury, or unpleasant Medicine for unpleasant and dangerous diseases.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUBHU.
AND
IMPROVED ROSE WASH

CURES SECRET DISEASES

In all their stages,	At little Expense,
Little or no change in Diet,	No inconvenience
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It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to Urinate, thereby Removing Obstructions, Preventing and Curing Strictures of the Urethra. Allaying Pain and Inflammation so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all Poisonous Diseases and worn-out Matter.

THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS who have been the victims of Quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found that they were deceived, and that the "POISON" has, by the use of "powerful astringents," been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and perhaps after Marriage.

Use HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU for all affections and diseases of the

URINARY ORGANS,

Whether existing in
MALE OR FEMALE,
From whatever cause originating, and no matter at
HOW LONG STANDING.

Diseases of these organs require the aid of a Diuretic.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU
Is the Great Diuretic, and is certain to have the desired effect in all diseases for which it is recommended.

Evidence of the most reliable and responsible character will accompany the medicines.

Certificates of Cures, from eight to twenty years standing, with names known to science and fame.

Price $1,00 Per Bottle, or Six for $5,

Delivered to any address, securely packed from any observation.

DESCRIBE SYMPTOMS IN ALL COMMUNICATIONS.
Cures Guaranteed. Advice Gratis.

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Personally appeared before me, an Alderman of the city of Philadelphia, H. T. HELMBOLD, who being duly sworn, doth say, his preparation contains no narcotic, no mercury, or other injurious drugs, but are purely vegetable.

H. T. HELMBOLD.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 23d day of November, 1854. W. P. HIBBARD, Alderman.
Ninth St., above Race, Phila.

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H. T. HELMBOLD, Chemist,
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Sold by Druggists every where. Take no other. Cut out the advertisment and send for it, and avoid imposition and exposure.

September 17th, 1862-1y.

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SEWING MACHINE.

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Agent for Blair County.

WHEELER & WILSON'S

THESE MACHINES ARE ADMITTED to be the best ever offered to the public, and their superiority is satisfactorily established by the fact that in the last eight years,

OVER 1,400 MORE

of these Machines have been sold than of any other manufactured, and more medals have been awarded the proprietors by different Fairs and Institutes than to any others. The Machines are warranted to do all that is claimed for them. They are now in use in several families in Altoona, and in every case they give entire satisfaction.

The Agent refers those desiring information as the superiority of the Machines, to Col. John L. Piper, Rev. A. B. Clark, George Hawkesworth, Benj. F. Rose, and E. H. Turner, Esqrs.

The machines can be seen and examined at the store of the Agent, at Altoona.

Price of No. 1 Machine, silver plated, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$65. No. 2, ornamental bronze, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 3, plain, with old style Hemmer—$45. [March 21, 1861-tf.

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LLOYD'S NEW STEEL PLATE COUNTY COLORED MAP OF THE UNITED STATES, CANADAS, AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

From recent surveys, completed Aug. 10, 1862; cost $20,000 to engrave it and one year's time.

Superior to any $10 map ever made by Colton or Mitchell, and sells at the low price of fifty cents; 370,000 names are engraved on this map.

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The War Department uses our Map of Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania; cost $100.00, on which is marked Antietam Creek, Sharpsburg, Maryland Hights, Williamsport Ferry, Rhoresville, Noland's Ford, and all others on the Potomac, and every other place in Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania, or money refunded.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Sept. 17, 1862.

J. T. LLOYD—*Sir:* Send your Map of the Mississippi River, with price per hundred copies. Rear-Admiral Charles H. Davis, commanding the Mississippi squadron is authorized to purchase as many as are required for use of that squadron.

GIDEON WELLES, Secretary of the Navy.

OFFICE OF JAY COOKE,

SUBSCRIPTION AGENT,

At JAY COOKE & CO., BANKERS,

114 SOUTH THIRD STREET,

Philadelphia, Nov. 1, 1862.

The undersigned, having been appointed SUBSCRIPTION AGENT by the Secretary of the Treasury, is now prepared to furnish, at once, the

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of the United States, designated as "Five-Twenties," redeemable at the pleasure of the Government, after five years, and authorized by Act of Congress, approved Feb. 25, 1862.

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Subscriptions received at PAR in Legal Tender Notes, or notes and checks of banks at par in Philadelphia. Subscribers by mail will receive prompt attention, and every facility and explanation will be afforded on application at this office.

A full supply of Bonds will be kept on hand for immediate delivery.

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Nov. 6, 1862. [3 mos.

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O. D. SATTERLEE, V. P. G. C. HARVEY, Pres't.
J. W. CHAPMAN, Secretary.
July 3, '62-1y.] R. A. O. KERR, Agent, Altoona.

$30. EMPLOYMENT! $100.

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MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

We will give a commission of one hundred per cent. on all goods sold by our Agents, or we will pay wages at from $20 to $100 per month and pay all necessary expenses. For particulars address (with stamp)

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PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every size and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

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NORTH WARD AHEAD!

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

AT OLD PRICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country that he has just returned from the east, where he has been selecting his stock of spring and Summer Goods, which for style, quality and Price cannot be surpassed in this neck of country. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and, as it is quite an object in these war-exciting times for every one to purchase where they can get the BEST article at the LOWEST PRICE, he would say that he can and will sell AS LOW, if not A LITTLE LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE in this place. He wishes all to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can offer inducements which will DEFY COMPETITION. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

MEN AND BOYS' SUMMER WEAR,

LADIES' AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES,

MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES,

MEN AND WOMEN'S HOSE, HATS AND CAPS.

Ginghams, Lawns, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Dried Peaches and Dried Apples, Plain and Canvased Hams, &c., &c. &c.

He will sell the AMERICAN PRINTS at 12½ cents.
FAST MADDER COLORS, " 10 "
FANCY DELAINES, from 12½ to 25 "
Fine Bleached MUSLINS yard wide, 12½ "
" " " ¾ " 16 "
" " " ⅞ " 6¼ "
Heavy Unbl'ched " yard " 12½ "
" " " ⅞ " 8 and 10 "
LAWNS, from 8 to 15 "
LADIES' SLIPPERS, from 40 to 50 "
" Fine, French, Sewed, Heeled BOOTEES, $1 25
" Pegged " 1 00
MEN'S CALF BOOTS, 2 75
" GOAT " 2 50
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MEN AND BOYS' OXFORD TIES, from 75 cents to 1 00
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All sizes of MISSES' & CHILDREN'S SHOES, very low

GROCERIES. Rio Coffee at 25 cents, White Sugar 11 and 12½ cents. Brown Sugar from 7 to 10 cts.; Best Honey and Lovering's Syrup, at 60 cts.; Sugar House Molasses, 40 cts.; Baking Molasses, 31 to 40 cts.; together with Cedar and Willow Ware; Flour, Feed, &c., and all other articles of Goods just as low as any other house can sell. Please call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

J. A. SPRANKLE.

Altoona, May 1, 1862] North Ward.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!!

Virginia St., Altoona, Pa.

D. W. A. BELFORD, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of

CLOTHS,

CASSIMERES,

VESTINGS,

and a general assortment of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intended for the

AUTUMN AND WINTER TRADE.

The proprietor of the Emporium invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the country. An examination will convince any one of this fact.

He has also received the

LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that can not fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

Belford's the very man that can make,
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap;
All that have ever tried him it,
Say that he really cant be beat.

Remember the place. Virginia street, first door above Jaggard's Hall, Altoona, Pa. [April 17, '62.

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FOR THE CHEAPEST AND BEST

FALL & WINTER GOODS!!

J. B. HILEMAN has just received a large and well selected stock of Goods, consisting of Cloths, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Beaverteens, Blue Drilling, and all other kinds of Goods for

MEN AND BOYS' WEAR,

together with a grand and magnificent assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

Such as Black and Fancy Silks, Challies, Berages, Brilliants, Lawns, Delaines, Chintzs, DeBeges, Crapes, Prints, Crape and Stella Shawls, Mantillas, Undersleeves and Hosiery, Bonnets and Ribbons, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Hooped Skirts, Skirting, Lace Mitts, &c., &c.

ALSO,

Tickings, Checks, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Crash, Nankeen, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,

OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, &C.

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Our stock of Groceries is more extensive than ever, and consists of Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed, Loaf and N. O. Sugars; Green, Y. H. and Black Teas; Molasses, Soaps, Candles, Salt, Fish, &c.

Thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, he hopes by strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Call and examine his Stock, and you will be convinced that he has the best assortment and cheapest Goods in the market.

☞ Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods at market prices.

Altoona, April 4, 1862.

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DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE.

WOODEN WARE, BROOMS, WINDOW SHADES, DOOR MATS, UPHOLSTERING GOODS, SHOE FINDINGS, COFFIN TRIMMINGS, MOULDERS' TOOLS, BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS, WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &C., &C.

☞ Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished at short notice, and at low rates for cash.

His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relinquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Willson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter."

Altoona, May 29th, 1862.

GROCERY, PROVISION AND WHOLESALE LIQUOR STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that he has purchased the interest of A. MILLIRON in the Grocery and Provision Store heretofore kept by them on Virginia street, below Caroline St., where he will continue the business, and will keep constantly on hand a large supply of

FLOUR, HAMS, SHOULDERS, SIDES,

DRIED BEEF, FISH, SALT, MOLASSES, COFFEE, TEA, SUGAR, SPICES, CONFECTIONARIES,

and everything usually kept in Grocery and Provision Stores, all of which he receives fresh from the eastern and western cities, and will sell at the most reasonable prices.

Having recently obtained license to sell liquor by wholesale, I will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of liquors of the best qualities to be had.

I respectfully solicit a share of public custom.

July 12, 1861-tf.] J. BERKOWITZ.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia. For the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Chronic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of diseases of the Sexual Organs. Medical advice given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon. Valuable reports on Spermatorria or Seminal Weakness, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the New Remedies employed in the Dispensary, sent to the afflicted, in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three Stamps for postage will be acceptable.

Address, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2, South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. [June 22, 1862-1y.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground oil at (1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

ONWARD! ONWARD!!

EXCELSIOR OUR MOTTO!

NOW OPEN

On the corner of Branch and Annie Streets,

EAST ALTOONA,

AN ENTIRELY

NEW STOCK OF GOODS!

HAVING DISPOSED OF THE entire stock of old goods in the above stand at auction, we desire to say to the public that we have just opened out an

ENTIRELY NEW STOCK

to which we invite the attention of the public. We are determined to sell at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Our stock embraces a large and complete assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

consisting, in part, of plain and fancy Silks, all-wool Delaines, Alpacas, Challie Delaines, plain and figured Berege, Lawns, Ginghams, Ducals, De Barge, Travelling Dress Goods, and all the

LATEST STYLE PRINTS.

Men's Wear.

We have received a large and well selected stock of GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GOODS, such as Cloths, plain and fancy Cassimeres, Cashmerets, Tweeds, Jeans, Corduroys, Beaver Teens, Velvet Cords, and other fashionable goods for men and boys.

WHITE GOODS.

Irish Linen, Cambrics, Victoria Lawns, plain and dotted Swiss, Bobinets, Edgings, &c.

We have a large assortment of Ladies' Needlework Collars and Sets, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Veils, &c. Also, Ticking, Checks, bleached and unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Diaper, Crash, &c.

Also, a fine assortment of

SPRING SHAWLS.

We have received a large lot of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

LADIES' GAITERS,

HATS & CAPS, SHAKER BONNETS, &c.,

which we are determined to sell cheaper than ever.

QUEENSWARE,

CEDAR AND WILLOW-WARE,

HARDWARE,

Groceries, Flour, Bacon, Cheese, Syrups, Molasses, Mackerel, Herring, Carbon Oil, Fish Oil, Drugs and Medicines,

and, in fact, everything usually kept in a first-class Store.

☞ As we make our purchases almost entirely for cash, and as we will sell for

CASH ONLY,

AND KEEP NO BOOKS, it will enable us to sell Goods at very moderate prices; and by fair dealing and strict attention to business we hope to secure a liberal share of public patronage.

GEIS & CO.

Altoona, April 15, 1862-tf

A. ROUSH, DRUGGIST, takes this opportunity of returning his thanks to the citizens of this place and vicinity, for the liberal patronage they have bestowed on him, and desires to inform the public in general, that he still continues

At his Old Place of Business,

A few Doors above the Post-Office,

where he is at all times prepared to attend to their wants in his line of business, consisting of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, OILS, PAINTS, PUTTY, VARNISHES, DYE-STUFFS, PERFUMERY, PATENT MEDICINES, EXTRACTS, CARBON OIL AND LAMPS, SWEET-BRIAR PIPES, CHOICE SMOKING TOBACCO.

LIQUORS,

FOR MEDICINAL USE. ALWAYS ON HAND.

Physicains Prescriptions

CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED,

AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY OR NIGHT

Altoona, Pa., April 17, 1862.

GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,

Annie Street, East Altoona, a few doors above Branch Street.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST RECEIVED a large and fresh stock of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c., which he will sell at prices equally as low as his competitors. His stock consists of

FLOUR, FEED, BACON, HAMS, FISH, SALT, POTATOES, COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA, SPICES, CRACKERS, CHEESE, TUBS, BRUSHES, BUCKETS, BROOMS, RAISINS, LEMONS, ORANGES, FIGS, DATES, COMBS, SOAPS, KNIVES, BUTTER, EGGS, CONFECTIONERIES, DRIED FRUIT, AND DRUGS OF ALL KINDS.

I invite the public to call and examine my stock, as I am determined to please in quality and price.

May 8, 1862-tf WM. H. PERCIVAL.

$25] EMPLOYMENT! [$75

AGENTS WANTED!

We will pay from $25 to $75 per month, and all expenses, to active Agents, or give a commission. Particulars sent free. Address Erie Sewing Machine Company, E. JAMES, General Agent, Milan, Ohio.

Sept. 12-1y.]

DRIED APPLES.—The subscribers have a fine lot of bright yellow DRIED APPLES, bought at much less than market rates, and which they desire to close out, at cost and carriage, without delay.—Persons desiring to purchase, either at wholesale or retail, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.] MURPHY & McPIKE.

S. M. WOODKOK,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Altoona, Penn's,

Will practice in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties. Being associated with CHARLES E. PLEASANT, Esq., Military and Claim Agent, of Washington City, he will devote special attention to the prosecution and collection of claims against the United States, including Pensions, Bounty Lands, Arrears of Pay for Services in the Army and Navy, and generally all business before any of the Departments.

Office on Virginia Street, 2 doors above Julia Street.

May 15, 1862-tf.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers at Private Sale EIGHT BUILDING LOTS, situate on the top of the hill, above the reservoir of the Altoona Gas & Water Company, being now held as property by the Presbyterian Church. The lots are fifty feet front by 175 feet deep, and will be sold on reasonable terms. Persons wishing to purchase or view these lots will receive all information concerning them by applying to Michael Claibaugh, R. H. McCormick, Alexander McCormick, or Chas. J. Mann, Trustees of Presbyterian Church. [Altoona, April 3, 1862.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS just received and for sale by Oct. 15-tf] J. B. HILEMAN

SAMUEL I. FRIES..... STEPHEN WINTERS

STOVES,

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have just received a large supply of STOVES *of all Patterns*, such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices. A large supply will always be kept on hand.

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, in great variety, always on hand.

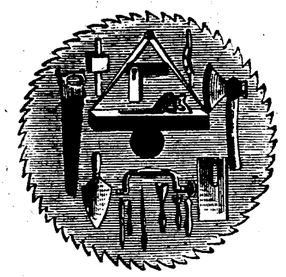
ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice.

They have also attached a copper-smithing room to their establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

HARDWARE.



The subscribers have added Hardware to their line of business, and are now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augers, Adzes, Chisels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which they offer on the most reasonable terms.

☞ Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine their stock.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

☞ Store on Annie street, between Harriet and Adaline streets, East Ward, and on Virginia street, opposite Kessler's Drug Store, West Ward.

FRIES & WINTERS.

Altoona, Feb. 3d, 1862.

POKED OUT AGAIN!

The undersigned would respectfully solicit the patronage of the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, as he has again opened out

AT HIS OLD STAND,

on Virginia st., a few doors below the Supt's Office,

with an entirely new and fresh supply of

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES,

such as

FLOUR, BACON, FISH, SALT, POTATOES, CHEESE, CORN-MEAL, MILL-FEED OATS, RYE, CORN,

TEAS of all kinds. COFFEE. SUGAR. SYRUPS. BAKING MOLASSES. TOBACCO. SEGARS. DRIED FRUIT, SOAP. CANDLES. BROOMS. BRUSHES. Crockery, Wooden and Willow Ware, Stationery, Notions, Candies, &c. Also a large stock of

LIQUORS!

All the above goods will be sold, Wholesale or Retail, at the lowest prices. Come one—come all! See for yourselves, and be convinced. No charge for examining my stock.

April 17, '62-tf. LOUIS PLACK.

NEW FIRM.—The subscribers take this method of announcing to the people of Altoona, and the Public generally that they have opened a

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

in the room recently occupied by John H. Roberts. The business heretofore carried on by Mr. Roberts, will, in the future, be in the name of Roberts & Rutherford.

They will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

Boots & Shoes,

GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c, &c, &c.

which they will offer at fair prices and warrant to be of the best material and manufacture. Particular attention will be given to

CUSTOM WORK,

in which we warrant to give entire satisfaction, as we buy the best stock and employ none but the best workmen.

Remember the old stand, on Virginia Street, one door East of Kessler's Drug Store.

Oct. 10 1862-tf. JOHN H. ROBERTS, WM. H. RUTHERFORD.

ONWARD! EVER ONWARD!

STEP BY STEP!

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO inform his old customers and the public generally that he has this spring gone into the Dry Good business, and has just received a large and entirely new stock of

Dress Goods

For the Ladies, embracing all the latest, prettiest and most FASHIONABLE PATTERNS.

Any among which may be found every quality of goods, the names of which it would be too tedious to enumerate.

In the line of pure, fresh and cheap

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

I will not "knock under" to any of my competitors. In this department I feel sure that I can render satisfaction.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, and the highest market prices allowed.

Store on the corner of Annie and Helen streets, East Altoona. THOMAS HESLOP.

Altoona, May 22, 1862.

COAL.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR EVERY family to get in their supply of coal for the Winter, and the subscribir would therefore inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he is prepared to supply them, on short notice, with a superior article of ANTHRACITE and ALLEGHENY BITUMINOUS COAL. He will sell it by the Train, Car, or Cart Load, or by the bushel, delivered at the door of the purchaser.

☞ Yard on the North side of the Railroad—upper end of Altoona Yard. H. R. MYERS.

July 25, 1861.-tf.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.—The undersigned is about starting a Tannery, and wishes to buy or trade for

400 CORDS

of good ROCK OAK BARK, and also for HIDES, for which the highest market price will be paid.

Altoona, April 17, '62 tf. LOUIS PLACK.

WM. S. BITTNER,

Dental Surgeon,

OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.

J. G. ARLUM,

Notary Public,

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman. October 1, 1857.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, Agent of the Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property*, of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any Company in the State Office with Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co. J. CALDWELL, *Agent.*

Jan. 27, '59-tf

NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Gent's Model Improved SHIRTS—Cassimere and Muslin Shirts—fine and coarse—white and colored—at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW WINTER READY MADE Clothing just received at LAUGHMAN'S.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERvers for sale at (1-tf.) KESSLER'S.

AMERICAN

Life Insurance and Trust Co.

COMPANY'S BUILDING Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Philad'a.

Authorized Capital,	$500,000
Paid up Capital,	250,000
Assets,	1,897,746

Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Insures Lives during the Natural life or for short terms, grants annuities and endowments, and makes contracts of all kinds depending on the issues of life.

Policies of Life Insurance issued at the usual mutual rates of other good companies—with profits to the assured—last BONUS January, 1861, being 43 per cent. of all premiums received on mutual policies—at Joint Stock rates, 20 per cent less than the above, or Total Abstinence rates 40 per cent. less than Mutual price. Also, a

NON-FORFEITURE PLAN,

By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premium paid, as follows:

On a Policy of $1,000, after payment of	5 Year rates.	7 Year rates.	10 Year rates.
1 Annual Premium, for	$200 00	$142 85	$100 00
2 " " "	400 00	285 70	200 00
4 " " "	800 00	571 40	400 00
6 " " "	——	857 10	600 00
8 " " "	——	——	800 00

ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, President.
SAMUEL WORK, Vice President.

JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Alexander Whilldin,	J. Edgar Thomson,
Hon. Jas. Pollock,	Hon. Joseph Allison,
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Samuel T. Bodine,	H. H. Eldridge,
George Nugent,	John Aikman,
William J. Howard,	Charles F. Heazlitt,

Samuel Work.

Any further information can be had by applying to the undersigned, who is the authorized agent for Blair County.

July 31, 1862 1y R. A. O. KERR.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined, always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it and I am not dependant upon any one to fit me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26-3m JACOB SNYDER.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

Stoves, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.

SPOUTING, &C.

S. RIGG WOULD RESPECTfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated, and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14. 1859-1y

MORE GOOD NEWS!

The undersigned has just received from the East a large and varied assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

consisting of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND

VESTING,

material for

FINE AND COARSE

OVERCOATS,

material for

BOYS' CLOTHING,

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

such as Undershirts, Drawers, Suspenders, Neck-ties, Handkerchiefs &c. &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest prices.

All work ordered will be made up in the very best style, according to the latest fashions, on short notice.

Nov. 1, 1860-tf THOMAS ELWAY.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

SOMETHING NEW.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST returned from the east where he has purchased a very large and fine stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES, BROGANS, GAITERS, &C.,

which he is prepared to offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity at very low prices. Having purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, he is prepared to sell at prices that will defy competition. All that he asks is that the people will call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ BOOTS and SHOES made to order on the most reasonable terms. Also, repairing promptly attended to.

Don't forget the place, two doors below Post office.

Jan. 3. 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.

March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER. Agent.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

Jan. 24, 56-tf]

OYES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2 '56.

MUSIC!—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN on the Piano-Forte and Melodeon, by Miss M. SHOEMAKER. TERMS, $10 per quarter. No charge for the use of the Instrument. Residence on Catharine Street, West Altoona. [Jan. 16, 1862-tf.

HUTTER'S

STATE CAPITOL

Book Bindery,

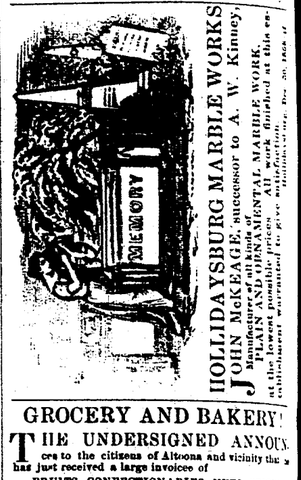
AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY

No. 54 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa.

This establishment is chiefly devoted to the manufacture of Blank Books for Banks, County Offices, Railroad Companies, and private individuals. In all cases the very best of stock and workmanship may be relied upon. Blank Books printed, paged and bound to any desired pattern. Sheriff's, Attorneys and Justices Dockets of all sizes, made and ruled to order. Tax and Yearly Assessments, Duplicates, &c., for county treasurers, printed or plain, ruled and bound to order. Constables Dockets made of the best linen paper.

Librarians, and others, desiring to have their Books rebound and at moderate prices, should give us a call. Newspapers of the largest sizes, Harper's Weekly, Gleason's Pictorial, Ballous, Scientific American, London Views bound to order, and in any style required. Harper's Monthly Magazine, Knickerbocker, Blackwood's and Graham's Magazines, Godey's Lady's Book, Lady's Repository, Peterson's Magazine, Piano Music, &c., bound in extra style, or the more plain and substantial half binding. Select pamphlets, Law Magazines, Pamphlet laws, bound in good library style, at very moderate prices. Persons having a number of volumes to bind, will receive a liberal discount. Binding can safely be sent to us from a distance by express, and all work entrusted to our care will be promptly executed, safely packed and returned by Express. All work warranted. Address F. L. HUTTER, *Harrisburg, Pa.*

☞ McCRUM & DERN, at the *Tribune* Office, are agents for Altoona, and vicinity. They will give information in relation to binding, and receive and return books free from extra charges, for all who entrust their work to my care. [March 21, 1862-1y



GROCERY AND BAKERY!

THE UNDERSIGNED ANNOUNces to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has just received a large invoice of

FRUITS, CONFECTIONARIES, NUTS, SPICES and notions for children &c., expressly for the Holidays. He will also keep always on hand a good stock of pies and fancy cakes, of his own manufacture.

LEMONS, PRUNES, RAISINS, &C.

always on hand at all seasons of the year.

Coffee, Teas, Sugar, Molasses, Butter,

EGGS. GOOD WHITE WHEAT FLOUR

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, CORN MEAL, &C.

always in store and for sale in large or small quantities. Call, examine and buy my stock and you will find it as good and cheap as any in town.

Dec. 20, '60-1y.] JACOB WISE.

CONFECTIONERY AND OYSTER SALOON.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that his CONFECTIONERY, NUT and FRUIT STORE, is always supplied with the very best articles to be had, and in great variety. He has also an

OYSTER SALOON

attached to his store, in which he will serve up OYSTERS in every style during the season.

FRESH-BAKED BREAD & PIES always on hand.

He is at all times prepared to supply cakes, candies, &c. or pic-nics and other parties. He invites a share of public patronage, believing that he can render full satisfaction to all.

Remember, his store and saloon is on Virginia street, two doors below Patton's Hall. OTTO ROSSI

Altoona, Oct. 10, 1861-tf

H. FETTINGER'S

General News Agency.

OAK HALL, No